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E.O. 11652: XGDS1
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SUBJECT: REDEFINITION OF IL 1362, VIBRATION TEST
EQUIPMENT

REFS: (A) STATE 64448, (B) OECD PARIS 16055, 6/2/76

1. BEFORE APPROACHING THE FRENCH ON QUESTION OF THE
REVISION OF IL 1362 DEFINITION PURSUANT TO INSTRUCTIONS
REF A, USDEL WOULD LIKE TO HAVE CLARIFICATION OF
SEVERAL POINTS.

2. DURING THE LAST BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS WHICH USDEL
HELD WITH FRENCH ON THIS ISSUE IN JUNE 1976, FRENCH
EXPERT GAMET SUGGESTED THAT ONE MEANS OF RESOLVING
OUTSTANDING DIFFERENCES BETWEEN FRANCE AND US ON THE
IL 1362 REDEFINITION MIGHT BE USE OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE
EXCEPTION NOTE PROCEDURE. IN REF B USDEL ASKED FOR
VIEWS OF WASHINGTON AGENCIES ON THIS IDEA. SINCE GAMET
MAY RAISE THIS POINT AGAIN IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR
IDEAS ON HOW USG CAN IMPROVE ITS DEFINITION, USDEL
WOULD LIKE TO HAVE WASHINGTON'S COMMENTS ON GAMET'S
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EARLIER SUGGESTION.

3. AS INDICATED IN REF B., GAMET ALSO SUGGESTED
THAT US PROVIDE BROCHURES AND DATA SHEETS OF EQUIP-
MENT IT HAD IN MIND IN DEVELOPING ITS REDEFINITIONAL
PROPOSAL. USDEL WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF THERE IS ANY
OTHER INFORMATION ALONG THESE LINES AVAILABLE IN

ADDITION TO THE DATA ON THE EQUIPMENT CONTAINED IN THE
BRITISH EXCEPTION REQUEST COCOM DOC. (77) 597 AND
MENTIONED IN REF A.

4. IN THIS REGARD PLEASE ALSO CLARIFY WHETHER THE
EXAMPLES DRAWN FROM THE UK EXCEPTION REQUEST AND
MENTIONED IN THE LAST PART OF PARA 3, REF A WOULD BE
EMBARGOED BY SUB-ITEM (1) OR SUB-ITEM (3) OF THE
1975 US DEFINITIONAL PROPOSAL. PARA 3 OF REF A CITES
ALL THIS EQUIPMENT AS EXAMPLES OF "SPECIALIZED
ANCILLIARY EQUIPMENT", WHEREAS PARA 1 (B) SUGGESTS
THAT AT LEAST ITEM (12), DIGITAL RANDOM CONTROL SYSTEM
AND SOFTWARE, WOULD BE COVERED BY SUB-ITEM (3) OF THE
US PROPOSAL.

5. USDEL PASSED ON THE INFORMATION IN REF A TO
UKDEL TWO WEEKS AGO. UKDEL INDICATES THAT HE HAS NOT
YET RECEIVED RESPONSE FROM HIS AUTHORITIES. IN MEAN-
TIME HE IS HAVING COCOM DOC. (77) 597 TAKEN OFF THE
AGENDA PENDING THE BILATERALS.
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